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We're Always Progressing



PROGRESS

And they asked me how I did it.
And I gave 'em the Scripture text:
"You keep your light so shining—
A little ahead of the next."

They copied all they could follow.
But they couldn't follow my mind;
And I left 'em sweating and stealing
A year and a half behind.—Kipling.

We set the pace—that's why you hear them say: "You're more apt to find it at Summers'." 37 Years of Successful Merchandising enables us to deliver the goods that MAKE GOOD. Dry goods and clothing is our business and if we can sell a suit, an overcoat, or anything in our line that is a little better than others, we gain a point, and so do you. Well, that's just what we're doing.

"37 Years of Successful Merchandising"

Always at it—Morning, Noon and Night

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LIBERAL, KANSAS
GUYMON, OKLAHOMA
DALHART, TEXAS

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Married

Clarence Wells, a prominent farmer living southeast of town, and Miss Mabel Boring of Liberal were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. F. Bolton of the Christian church, at his residence. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony. The Democrat extends its best wishes to the new couple.

Read The Democrat every week.

A Box Social

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle held a box social at the Craig Hall Tuesday evening. The affair was well attended and came out well financially for the members. An excellent program of musical and literary numbers was given, after which Auctioneer Dickerson made the boys dig up the kale for the ladies' boxes in true public sale style. Much merriment attended the sale of the boxes and each one brought a good price. Hot coffee to go with the lunches was served by the ladies. About \$50 was realized by the Circle.

A. O. U. W. Adopt Class

An evening of pleasure was enjoyed by the members of the A. O. U. W. lodge at their hall Monday, the occasion being the adoption of a class of fifteen members into the order. This makes a total of forty candidates the lodge has taken in during the last six weeks, and speaks well for the hustling spirit of the members. The initiatory ceremony was conducted by Organizer Reitside and Dr. Hetzler of the grand lodge. The following members composed the class taken in Monday night: L. M. White, A. D. Mithney, F. E. Rutledge, C. W. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Welsh, Jas. Swanson, J. F. Galloway, A. W. Ault, Mrs. Sweet, C. W. Meyers, H. A. Gaskill, G. W. Sawyer, Chas. Taylor, J. B. McNabney, and R. Erdman. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies after the initiatory ceremony. Music for the occasion was furnished by E. D. Freeman, J. McGee, R. Record, and Dan Murphy. The lodge held installation ceremonies last week, and the following officers were installed to pilot the order during the coming year: J. W. Wall, master workman; E. D. Freeman, foreman; R. Holloway, overseer; J. Thierer, recorder; Dan Murphy, guide; Mrs. J. Willey, financier; Mrs. L. M. Cayton, receiver. The A. O. U. W. is becoming one of the substantial orders of Liberal, and with the above set of officers it should wax bigger and better as time goes on.

Want Any Free Seed?

Senator Wm. H. Thompson announces that he has arranged with the Department of Agriculture for the distribution of a limited supply of one-pound packages of Sudan grass seed, five-pound packages of feterita seed, four-pound packages of milo seed, and four-pound packages of Kansas-grown alfalfa seed, to Kansas farmers desiring to test the crops. Those interested should send their names to Senator Thompson, and mention the particular kind of seed wanted. Vegetable and flower seeds are also sent upon request.

TO GET OUT OF DEBT

DO YOU KNOW of any way that is more sure, than regular, systematic saving of a part of your income, that you may nibble off a part of your debt and gradually wear it away?

REGULAR DEPOSITING

of an income and the paying of bills by checks on this bank has helped others to save more—WHY NOT YOU?

First National Bank
LIBERAL, KANSAS

Automobile "Tem-

perature" is "Raisin"

The following news regarding the coming automobile race was handed in this week, and the Democrat assumes no responsibility for the statements therein contained:

The auto race for February 1 is now assured. Everything is rather "het up", and the crowds that will witness things "humming" on that morning will owe much gratitude to Banker O. M. Woods for securing an aeroplane with which to keep tab on the victims. He has been advised that it will reach Liberal in time. Joe Bryson, another bank-ranchman of our city, who was to ballast the plane, and act as official observer and tally-man, seems to be trying to get the gripe, so that he may have a valid excuse for remaining in bed that day. Mr. Woods, the chauffeur and pilot of the plane has informed Bryson that when they reach the Cimarron river he will give an exhibition of his ability to handle such things, and will loop the loop, fly the track, skin the cat, rub the monkey, and several other hazardous feats he learned in "Lunnon". Ollie has selected the sandy stretch just south of the river for this exhibition, for the reason that if the darn thing bucks him off it won't be so hard to make an impression in sand as in soil. This has somewhat rased Bryson's gizzard, and he's trying to "throw up". He states that he can get along very well indeed without any more loops on his belly-band, and he is offering his covered seat in the plane for sale to the best bidder. Mr. Woods considers this an act of "Devil take the hindmost" on the part of Bryson, but Bryson says it is no such thing—that it is nothing more than common prudence.

L. D. Weidensaul is showing much skill and interest in his advertising features for the race. He has gone to Hutchinson with a bunch of cartoons and literature which will be displayed in the show window of the Taylor Motor company. He will also interview the Hutchinson News and Gazette, whose items regarding the occasion will be widely read. Don't forget, there will be a star hovering over the southwest on February 1, 1916.

Homer H. Edson, the well known speed king, has entered his Buick, and his hat's in the ring.

Old John Eden is pretty sure.

And will go in to win with a Jackson four.

Farmer Corrigan is a demon for speed on the track.

Says he's rearing to go, and will be the first back.

"Second Street" Dixon, the talkative boy.

States taking first prize will afford him much joy.

"Slow" Pete Webber, from over in the sticks.

Will be at the wheel of his Overland six.

Burr Bros., of Hutchinson haven't had much to say.

But claim they will be here with a Chevrolet.

"Cold Foot" Jim Calvert, the popular sport.

Claims that the Dodge will sure ramble and snort.

Howard Wilson of Forgan is a speeder of fame.

He will drag out his Oakland and uphold his name.

John Baughman is barred, we are sorry to state.

His bat is too big—it's an Apperson "Eight".

According to Clouse, better known as "John D."

A score of others at least there will be.

It seems this will be true, even coming from him.

Though to believe what he says is considered a sin.

But John D. has worked hard, and talked all the time.

And among future promoters his name will e'er shine.

Liberal Wins Both Debates

The debates between the Liberal and Fowler high schools were both won by Liberal last Friday evening. The subject was: "Resolved that the Monroe Doctrine should be abandoned." Jennie Mooney, Temple Ryan, and Phil Buckland went to Fowler and mixed it with the students on their home grounds, and Georgia Anthony, Alice Hestwood and Mark Adams took care of them in Liberal, winning here by all three votes of the judges. The negative side was handled by the Liberal speakers. Those who attended report an excellent display of forensic ability by the participants in the wordy battle. The Liberal high school is developing some very promising material for the rostrum in the future.

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TO JOIN OUR
Christmas Banking Club
NOW AND HAVE

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IN THE BANK

NEXT CHRISTMAS
COME IN—WE WILL TELL
YOU HOW TO DO IT

DEPOSIT 5 OR 10C THE FIRST WEEK AND INCREASE
YOUR DEPOSIT 5 OR 10 CENTS EACH WEEK AND NEXT
CHRISTMAS YOU WILL HAVE \$3.75 OR \$12.50 AND INTEREST.

HELP YOUR CHILDREN TO JOIN; IT WILL TEACH THEM
TO SAVE AND SUCCEED.

IN FIFTY WEEKS:
1-CENT CLUB PAYS \$ 12.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS 25.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS 63.75
10-CENT CLUB PAYS 127.50

YOU CAN DEPOSIT 25 OR 50CENTS. OR \$1.00 OR MORE EACH
WEEK. COME IN—WE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.
COME IN AND GET A CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB
BOOK FREE.

THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

Agent Hemphill Married

J. H. Hemphill, agent for the Rock Island at this point, returned on No. 1 Tuesday, accompanied by his bride, who was formerly Mabel Walters of Fort Scott, Kansas. They were married in Kansas City, Missouri, on Wednesday, January 5. The passenger conductors on this division had been instructed by the Rock Island force to wire here whenever Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill were discovered on one of their trains, and a message to that effect was sent by Conductor Brickell from Bucklin on Tuesday, but owing to the bad weather on that day the demonstration planned by the boys on the agent's return had to be given up. However, it cost him several boxes of good cigars, and the boys called it square. Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill are now at home to the people of Liberal on Sherman avenue. "Hemp," as the people of Liberal affectionately call him, is one of the best men on the Rock Island payroll, and the Democrat joins his many friends in wishing him and his bride a long and happily married life.

Mrs. C. F. Hoffman returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Hiawatha, Kansas.

The Sheriff Got His Man

Sheriff O. E. Dobson returned Tuesday from Marietta, Oklahoma, where he was called last week by a telegram from the sheriff at that place, stating he was holding A. B. Aldrich who was wanted by Sheriff Dobson for forgery. It seems that Aldrich had drawn \$20 out of the First National Bank of Liberal, last week, which belonged to his wife, and left for parts unknown. He formerly lived at Gorman, Texas, and the authorities at Marietta were notified to be on the lookout for him as he was expected to pass through there on his way home. At this time it may be no more than due Sheriff Dobson to say that when he gets on the trail of a malefactor of the law he generally gets him sooner or later. He has made good on every case handled by his office, and when the time comes to announce for re-election, as it will in a few months, he will be justified in "pointing with pride" to his past record.

For Rent—The kitchen and dining room of the old Sansord hotel. See Mrs. Cole or A. P. Sanford.

Good shop at the New Sanford for party wishing to haul the same.



Quality

Integrity

Reliability

From this foundation has grown the immense
Volume of business we do in Liberal, Guymon
and Hooker.

OUR AIM: To maintain a high standard of
quality; to render prompt, efficient and courteous
service; to merit fully the confidence of our patrons.

Wilkins, Jeweler

At Taylor's Drug Store